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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

- 1-26. (Canceled).
- 27. (Canceled).
- 28. (Canceled).
- 29. (Canceled).
- 30. (Canceled).
- 31. (Canceled).
- 32. (Canceled).
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- 46. (Canceled).
- 47. (Canceled).
- 48. (Canceled).

- 1 49. (New). A firearm comprising at least one barrel having a muzzle end and an
- 2 opposite end and extending along a longitudinal direction, a sight device removably

3 mounted on said firearm, and removably mounting means for removably mounting
4 said sight device to said firearm,

5 said removably mounting means comprising a groove, formed on said
6 firearm, extending along a groove direction from a proximal end to a distal end and
7 open at said proximal end, and a strip, fixed to said sight device and having a shape
8 so as to be received and guided in said groove along said groove direction,

9 wherein the firearm comprises an abutment that is arranged and disposed
10 such that when said strip is received in said groove and is submitted to a force along
11 said longitudinal direction, said strip is blocked in the longitudinal direction towards
12 said muzzle end, but is free to move in a direction toward said opposite end.

1 50. (New) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said groove is a dovetail groove and said
2 strip has a dovetail shape.

1 51. (New) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said groove direction is essentially parallel
2 to said longitudinal direction.

1 52. (New) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said removable mounting means comprises
2 an intermediary arc shaped plate extending from said strip and fixed to said sight
3 device.

1 53. (New) The firearm of claim 52, wherein said barrel has an upper side and a lower
2 side as defined in the vertical direction when said firearm is used to shoot in a
3 horizontal direction, and said intermediary arc shaped plate is structured so that it
4 supports said sight device so that said sight device is on top of said barrel.

1 54. (New) The firearm of claim 53, wherein said barrel comprises a longitudinal rib on
2 top of said barrel and said mounting means are structured so that an end part of said
3 intermediary plate comes flush with said rib and said sight device being fixated to
4 said end part.

- 1 55. (New) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said abutment is provided at said distal end
2 of said groove.
- 1 56. (New) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said sight device is a holographic sight
2 device.
- 1 57. (New) The firearm of claim 56, wherein said sight device is a red dot sight device.
- 1 58. (New) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said firearm has an upper side, a lower side
2 and at least one lateral side, as defined in the vertical direction when said firearm is
3 used to shoot in a horizontal direction, and said groove is provided on said at least
4 one lateral side of said rifle.
- 1 59. (New) The firearm of claim 49, wherein said groove is provided near or at said
2 muzzle end.